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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON "DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION IN NAMIBIA".
WE EXPECT DRAFT TO BE INTRODUCED DECEMBER 2 OR 3.

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2145 (XXI) OF 27 OCTOBER 1966 AND
2248 (S-V) OF 19 MAY 1967 AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL RELATING TO THE
QUESTION OF NAMIBIA,
STRESSING THE URGENT NEED TO AROUSE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON
A CONTINUOUS BASIS WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING EFFECTIVELY THE
PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO ACHIEVE SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND
INDEPENDENCE IN AN UNITED NAMIBIA AND IN PARTICULAR TO
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INTENSIFY THE WIDESPREAD AND CONTINUOUS DISSEMINATION OF IN-
FORMATION ON THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION BEING WAGED BY THE

PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO),

REITERATING THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLICITY AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR FURTHERING THE MANDATE GIVEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND MINDFUL OF THE PRESSING NEED FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OF THE SECRETARIAT TO INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TO ACQUAINT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA,

1. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO SEND A MISSION TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO NAMIBIANS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OF THE SECRETARIAT, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO:

(A) ACQUIRE AND DISTRIBUTE APPROPRIATE FILMS ON NAMIBIA, INCLUDING THE NEW FILM ON NAMIBIA WHICH WAS SHOWN AT HEADQUARTERS ON NAMIBIA DAY, 26 AUGUST 1976;

(B) AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OF THE SECRETARIAT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, TO PREPARE A FILM ON THE CONTEMPORARY SITUATION INSIDE NAMIBIA AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE FOR GENUINE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE;

(C) CONTINUE PUBLICITY THROUGH TELEVISION, RADIO AND OTHER MEDIA;

(D) CONTINUE TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION ON TELEVISION IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR WESTERN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT IN THOSE COUNTRIES FOR THE GENUINE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA;

3. REQUESTS MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS POSTAL ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON NAMIBIA UNTIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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GENUINE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA IS ACHIEVED;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OF THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GENERATE PUBLICITY AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION WITH A VIEW TO MOBILIZING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA;

5. DECIDES TO MAKE ADEQUATE BUDGETARY PROVISION IN ORDER TO MEET THE ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO EXPAND THE EDITIONS OF THE NAMIBIA BULLETIN AND TO ADD GERMAN TO THE LANGUAGES IN

WHICH IT IS PUBLISHED;

6. DECIDES TO OBSERVE THE WEEK OF 27 OCTOBER AS THE WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND ITS LIBERATION MOVEMENT, THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, AS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL AT THE DAKAR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS, HOLD IN DAKAR FROM 5 TO 8 JANUARY 1976 AND REQUEST THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO PREPARE A PROGRAMME FOR SUCH A COMMEMORATION;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETAR-GENERAL TO URGENTLY UNDERTAKE IN CONSULTATION S WITH THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA THE PREPARATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE UNITED NATIONS MAP OF NAMIBIA REFLECTING THEREIN THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA;

8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.
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